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**PATENT**

UNUS #Y2-0398-UNI  
CASE #F7544(V)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Verrips  
Serial No.: 09/880,199  
Filed: June 13, 2001  
For: LACTOBACILLUS CONTAINING PRODUCT

Group: 1761  
Examiner: K. Hendricks  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

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